



Timberbank JPS School Community Council
Minutes from Thursday, November 4, 2010 Meeting

In attendance: Principal Anna Epitropou, Juliana Dyal (Co-Chair), Mrs. Ghazala Khan (Co-Chair), Logan Tharmalingam (Secretary), Mrs. Lee-Davis (Staff Representative), Marilyn Trenbeth (Community Representative) & Lisa Ferguson

Item	Discussion	Action / Responsibility
Agenda items		
Approval of October 7, 2010 minutes	➤ Minutes discussed; submitted for approval by Juliana Dyal; Seconded Lisa Ferguson	➤ Minutes passed
Treasure's Report	➤ Balance \$416.36	
Pro-grant Report	➤ Discussed about Pro-grant. Application was submitted by Juliana Dyal	
Principal's Report	<p>1. Fundraising: Relief for Pakistan - \$388.12; Terry Fox Walk - \$156.47; Chocolate Fundraiser - \$4405.45; Movie Night 4 Unicef - \$315</p> <p>Upcoming fundraising: Pizza Lunch – Thursday, November 25th (forms go home Friday, November 12th) Other Pizza Lunch dates: Monday, January 31st; Thursday, March 31st; Tuesday, May 31st</p> <p>Fundraising Efforts to go towards:</p> <p>A. Theatrical/Musical Performances – one per term; Term 1: One Man Cinderella Show (Bullying); Term 2: Jan. 24th – Creole Drummatix; Term 3: May 9th – Prince Rama – Menaka Thakkar</p>	

Dance Company

B. Sports Educational Services: 2 days booked – indoor Agility Challenge; outdoor Track & Field Day

C. Promethean Interactive WhiteBoard – Library; Mrs. Walker’s class

Timberbank’s Fundraising Plan for the year is due to our superintendent by November 15th.

2. Progress Reports go home Tuesday, November 16th – no letter grades; checklist; Comments on Six Learning Skills: Responsibility, Organization, Independent Work, Collaboration, Initiative and Self-Regulation; Comments on: Language, Mathematics, French (gr 4-6), Science, Music, and Dance

JK parent-teacher interviews only; SK interviews and summary report now

Parent-Teacher Interviews Scheduled – evening of November 18th and morning of November 19th which is a PA day – letter to book appointments goes home Friday, November 5th, 2010

Term 1 Report Card & JK Summary Report – February 15th, 2011

Term 2 Report Card & JK/SK Summary Report – June 29th, 2011

3. Safe and Caring Schools: 3 fire drills – 2 already completed, next one will be during the lunch hour the week of November 8th; Lockdown drill scheduled for Friday, November 12th;
All schools are required to have a Safe and Caring Schools Committee – looking for a parent rep – thanks to Lisa Ferguson for agreeing to be our parent rep
4. School Improvement Plan submitted to Superintendent Spyropoulos and our staff is working on the implementation of our plan. Four pillars are: Literacy; Numeracy; Pathways; and Community Culture and Caring
 - a. Literacy: reading fluency; making connections; reading for meaning

- b. Numeracy: thinking skills; communicating through problem-solving
 - c. Pathways: supporting spec ed through technology; SK-1 and 6-7
 - d. CCC: interactive white board partnership; On-Track; Extra-Curricular
5. Full-Day Kindergarten for next year has been confirmed; we have not received any other information about other programs at Timberbank for next year. We will continue to inform the community about FDK.
6. Family Fun Night – a huge success; 30 students attended soccer clinic run by Mr. Jerry Jones (thanks!) and approx 30 for yoga on the stage with Mrs. Lee-Davis – evening organized by Mrs. Kwok and Mrs. Lee-Davis; very favorable response from parents who would love to have it happen every month; looking at one again in the winter and the spring
7. EcoSchools: Fall Community Clean Up – Tuesday, November 2nd: all our primary classes on the first floor pitched in to clean up our grounds and went as far as Timberbank Park. They all did an excellent job and were quite surprised at the amount of garbage they picked up (3 bag full – 18 lbs)
8. Athletics: We were very pleased with our Cross Country Team – 3 students made it to the City Finals – students are already excited about running for Track and Field in the Spring; Also, Boys Basketball and Girls Volleyball practicing for their tournament/games; House league is up and running – involves all grade 1 to 6 students who have been placed into houses: Cougars, Hawks, Bears, Moose – Primary students play on Tuesday; Junior students play on Thursday
9. Other items for School Council:
 - People for Education Survey
 - Parent Brochure: Supporting Your Child’s Learning through Assessment, Evaluation and Reporting – pdf file to be posted

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| | <p>on our website</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 4th Annual Parents Make a Difference Conference: Navigating the System – Saturday, November 13th @ Earl Haig Secondary School (Yonge and Sheppard)• Equity Community Forum – Saturday, December 11th @ NorthviewHeights Secondary School (Bathurst and Finch)• Principal/VP profiles due to Superintendent – November 15th – email school council executive the present profile to work on <p>10. Questions/Concerns</p> | |
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New Business		
Adjournment	Until December 2, 2010	

NEXT MEETING

Thursday, December 2, 2010

6:30 p.m.

Timberbank Junior Public School

Library